

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
265280-73424

In Re Application Of: Mark Alan Heldreth

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/669,958	9/24/03	Daniel J. Davis	23643	3731	4779

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL BURR IN THE PERFORMANCE  
OF AN ORTHOPAEDIC PROCEDURE**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 5/11/04 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five monthsfrom: 8/11/04    until: 10/12/04  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -	30 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$430.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$430.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$430.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0435 in the amount of \$430.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

*Signature*

Dated: 10/12/04

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